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Elfrida De Renne Barrow

I WONDER

My heart is a small room,
  And life is the light of day
That peeps in through the window
  Joyous and gay.

When Time draws down the blind
  And leaves me to the night,
Will God come then, I wonder,
  And bring me light?

Elfrida De Renne Barrow

SPRING MAKES ME WONDER

Always my love for you
Was an escaping thing,
Like gray smoke seen through half-green boughs;
Or the shadow of gray smoke wavering
On the bare ground of spring.

Why was it never joy—
Clear joy of looking up
Through drifts of porcelain-white plum-blossoms
Into the sky's blue cup?

Josephine Pinckney